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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES GROUP 1600

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Whitaker, David W.  
SERIAL NO: 09/490,476  
FILED: January 24, 2000  
FOR: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 34G13  
Group Art Unit: 1638  
Examiner: Mehta, Ashwin D.  
Attorney Docket No: P04350US0

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated December 18, 2001 rejecting the following claims: 1-32.

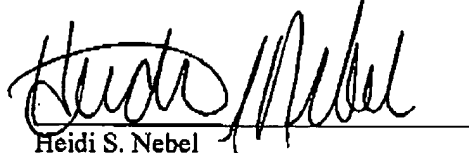
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- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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